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University of Chicago Club of New York

cordially invites you and your guests to a

WALKING TOUR OF SOHO: HISTORY AND ARCHITECTURE

Sunday, May 15, 1977, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

MEET (rain or shine) - Courtyard of European-American Bank, N.W. corner of Broadway and Howard Street, One block north of Canal Street.

TRANSPORTATION - Broadway buses M1 and M6, Subways RR and N.

TOUR CHARGE - \$1.25

AFTER TOUR - Dutch treat at 468 West Broadway.

IF IN DOUBT over heavy rain, call Paula Wagner (212) 796-5369, Sunday May 15, from 10:00 a.m. to noon.

RAIN DATE - May 22, 1977

Soho, now a lively center of artistic life in New York, has had a colorful and varied history. First developed in the early 19th century, Soho has been at various times a residential area, an entertainment and shopping center, a red light district, a commercial and warehouse district. Representative buildings from all of these periods still remain today. Soho is world renowned because it contains the largest extant group of mid-nineteenth century cast-iron buildings in the world - the fore-runners of the skyscraper. Join us and learn about an important part of New York's history. You may even meet the Spring Street Ghost!

The tour will be conducted by Marjorie Pearson, University of Chicago, A.B. 1970, A.M. 1972, Architectural Historian and Deputy Director of the Research Department of the New York City Landmarks Preservation Commission, and co-author of the "Soho Cast-Iron Historic District Designation Report" (1973).

A map and descriptive material on the history and architecture of the area will be distributed to all participants.

Reservations may be made by returning the enclosed card with your check made payable to the University of Chicago Club of New York to:

The University of Chicago, Eastern Regional Office
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All replies must be received by May 5, 1977
Only the first 50 reservations can be honored